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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. FUJIKAWA, et al.
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COMPRESSION UNIT
Group: 2624
Examiner: Hadi Akhavannik

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 12, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper, and

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.